

Marshfield Conservation Commission  
165th Meeting  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 3rd at Old Schoolhouse Common

Members Present: Luke Boushee, Bradley Materick, Anne Miller, Sarah Norton, Bob Popp, and Annie Reed

Minutes: Minutes approved unanimously as presented

- One followup item for **Anne Miller** to get management plan from Rich Phillips  
**Note:** following the meeting Anne spoke with Rich who said there was no defined area for restricted mowing mentioned in the management plan. The area with the Hayden's sedge (*Carex haydenii*) was flagged, but that flagging is long since gone.

Treasurer's Report

- No purchases
- Funds for weed wrench have been received.
- Need to **follow up with Ed** re. status of weed wrench

Update from Steve:

Watershed Grant: Steve has drafted the QUAPP

- He is assembling equipment for sampling
- Sept 1-3 sampling macro inverts
- Will also need help processing collections during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Sept.
- **Let Steve know** if available for either or both events. Email or call him @ **802-426-3708**

Pollinator Garden

- Bradley left another 110 ft of hose.
- Need to go around the outside of field so as not to knock down plants. The hose winder can be wheeled around to the parking lot side of building and hooked up to the water spicket thier, then returned to other side of building. **Combination on bike lock is 0388**
- Planted two add'l black walnut
- Question of **when the buckwheat will be tilled?** Need to do soon if planting another cover crop. This will determine **how long into Fall watering is needed**
- **Luke** will look into having the Waldorf School develop signage and a bench.

Natural Resource Inventory

- Sent a new link to spreadsheet; Brett & Matt are tracking visits
- Still need permission for some priority one sites
- Brett has unsuccessfully tried to contact Drew Mt Assoc. Bradley will contact Brett to find out what he has done thusfar re attempting to make contact.
- Anne will do all of Ennis Hill Rd

Knotweed at Gravel Pit

- Bob will contact SelectBd and possibly road crew to determine use of the gravel pit
- Need to know **if Ed is certified applicator. Note:** he is not

New Business:

- Plant Sale committee will have **meeting on Wed Aug 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Contact Anne if want to attend or provide any suggestions for species.
- Forest Farmers violation. Forest Farmers were fined by the state for allowing runoff from one of their roads.

Submitted by: Bob Popp

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